

REMARKS

In the Office Action of June 30, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base and intervening claims.

Applicant submits that the independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended to put them in allowable form by incorporating the limitations of dependent claims 2 and 6 (now canceled).

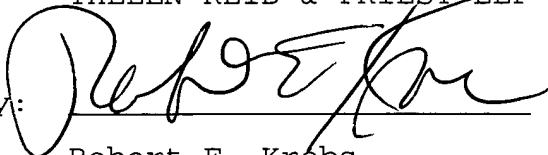
It is believed that this Amendment places the patent application in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application is solicited.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below for an interview to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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